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REMARKS

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1. On 14 April 1952, 26 T-34/85 tanks, [redacted] 2 trucks [redacted] with ammunition, coming from the Beseler Kaserne on Teucheler Weg, Wittenberg (N 52/E 37), were loaded at the Wittenberg railroad station. On 16 April, 20 T-34/85 tanks [redacted] T-34 tanks, tank truck [redacted] with 2 field kitchens were also loaded at the Wittenberg railroad station. Loadings continued during the following days. (1)
2. On 10 April, 15 trucks, [redacted] with ammunition, 5 sidocar motorcycles and 2 companies wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia were loaded at the Dessau (N 52/E 17) freight yard. On 11 April, 19 unnumbered tanks coming from Camp Gross-Kuesnau were entrained at the same freight yard. Ground attack planes continuously circled over the loading area. (2)
3. Between 7 and 10 April, the Uebigau Kaserne, Dresden (N 52/E 29), was only lightly occupied and only a few windows were lighted after dusk. [redacted] the engineer unit stationed there was to return to its post in late April. (3)
4. On 13 April, heavy shuttle traffic toward Jena (N 51/J 61) of all types of vehicles was observed from the Hubertus Kaserne and the Blucher Kaserne on Floninger Weg, Naumburg (N 52/E 89). The vehicles [redacted] occupied by generals, and trucks [redacted]

Comments.

- (1) The tanks loaded belong to medium tank regiments of the 6th Gds Tank Div which are stationed in Wittenberg. As no barracks installations are mentioned in connection with the tanks loaded on 16 April 1952, and [redacted] it cannot be determined whether all these tanks belong to one regiment. [redacted] the tank shipments went to Forst Zinna near Jueterbog. [redacted]

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- (2) [redacted] components of the 7th Gds Tank Div were loaded at the Dessau freight yard. They probably belong to the 13 troop trains of this division which, [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] went from Dessau to Letzling Heath between 10 and 15 April 1952. [redacted] The tanks mentioned in paragraph 2 of the present report again confirms the assumption that units of the 7th Gds Tank Div are permanently stationed in Camp Gross-Kuehnau. [redacted]
- (3) [redacted] the 1st Assault Engr Regt of the First Guards Mecz Army stationed at the Uebigau Kaserne in Dresden had left on 29 February 1952. The information on the date of return of the unit mentioned in paragraph 3 corresponds to a previous statement [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] the absence of the regiment in early March 1952. [redacted] The regiment has, however, not been identified to date in one of the known training areas.
- (4) [redacted] belongs to the Hq Eighth Gds Army. [redacted] 25X1
[redacted] belonging to the 12th Gds Tank Div, [redacted] to the 10th Mecz Div, [redacted] to the 9th Gds Itz Rifle Div, probably still carried personnel returning from the command-post field exercise in which these three divisions had participated. [redacted] 25X1
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